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1. APPLICATIONS SUBJECT OF REFTEL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE NOW UNDER REQUIRED REVIEW. WHILE THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS ADVERTISE A 90 DAY REVIEW PERIOD, THE REVIEW ON THESE APPLICATIONS MAY BE REPEAT MAY BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS AUGUST 15. POST SHOULD STRESS THAT COMPLETION OF REVIEW PROCESS IS CONTINGENT UPON FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL ACTION. BY LAW COUNCIL HAS 45 DAYS WITH WHICH TO ACT AND MAY CHOOSE TO NOT ACT UNCLASSIFIED

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UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER. THE DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVELY SEEKING EXPEDITIOUS COUNCIL ACTION IN THIS REGARD.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF THE REVIEW PROCESS AND ASSUMING THAT THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE APPROVED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL TRANSMIT THESE APPROVED APPLICATIONS TO THE GOF

VIA THE WASHINGTON EEC DELEGATION. THE LETTER OF TRANS-MITTAL WILL REQUIRE THE GOF TO (1) ACCEPT THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS; (2) ADVISE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AGENT IN THE US DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO ANY LEGAL PROCESS ISSUED TO AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FRENCH VESSEL; (3) THE PAYMENT OF APPRO-PRIATE FEES. THE GOF MUST RESPOND IN WRITING ADDRESSING THE FIRST TWO ITEMS. IN REGARD TO THE FEES, \$17,686 ACCOMPANIED THESE APPLICATIONS. THIS AMOUNT COVERED THE VESSEL AND SQUID FEES. AN ADDITIONAL \$5,531.66 IS REQUIRED TO COVER THE INCIDENTAL CATCH ALLOCATIONS. AFTER THE GOF HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THE CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, PROVIDED THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENT AND PAID THE BALANCE OF THE FEES, THE PERMITS, WILL BE ISSUED. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION IN REGARD TO PERMITS, MISSIONS ATTENTION IS INVITED TO 611.3 OF THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS.

- 3. PERMIT FORMS ARE BEING POUCHED TO POST FOR USE AS NEEDED
- 4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOF THAT A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE APPOINTED BY THE GOF TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING AND SUBMITTING REPORTS CONCERNING FISHING BY GOF VESSELS. WHILE NOT A PREREQUISITE FOR OBTAINING PERMITS, THE REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE APPOINTED PRIOR TO FISHING WITHIN THE USFCZ. UNCLASSIFIED

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PLEASE SEE 611.2(G) AND 611.9 OF THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. VANCE

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